



# Presentation *of the*

## Blessed Virgin Mary

4123 Robertson Avenue | Sacramento | CA 95821-0208

**Pastor—Fr. Stanley Poltorak**

**Deacons—Lawrence Klimecki  
& David Leatherby**

### Our Mission Statement

To bring souls to the salvation which  
Jesus Christ has won for us, by our  
proclamation of and witnessing to the  
splendor, beauty and fullness  
of the Catholic Faith.

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# July 23rd, 2017

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Times:

#### Saturday

8:30am | Vigil • 5:30pm

#### Sunday

8:00am | Family • 10:30am | Youth • 4:30pm

Healing Mass (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month) • 1:00pm

#### Weekdays

6:30am | 8:00am

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Thursdays

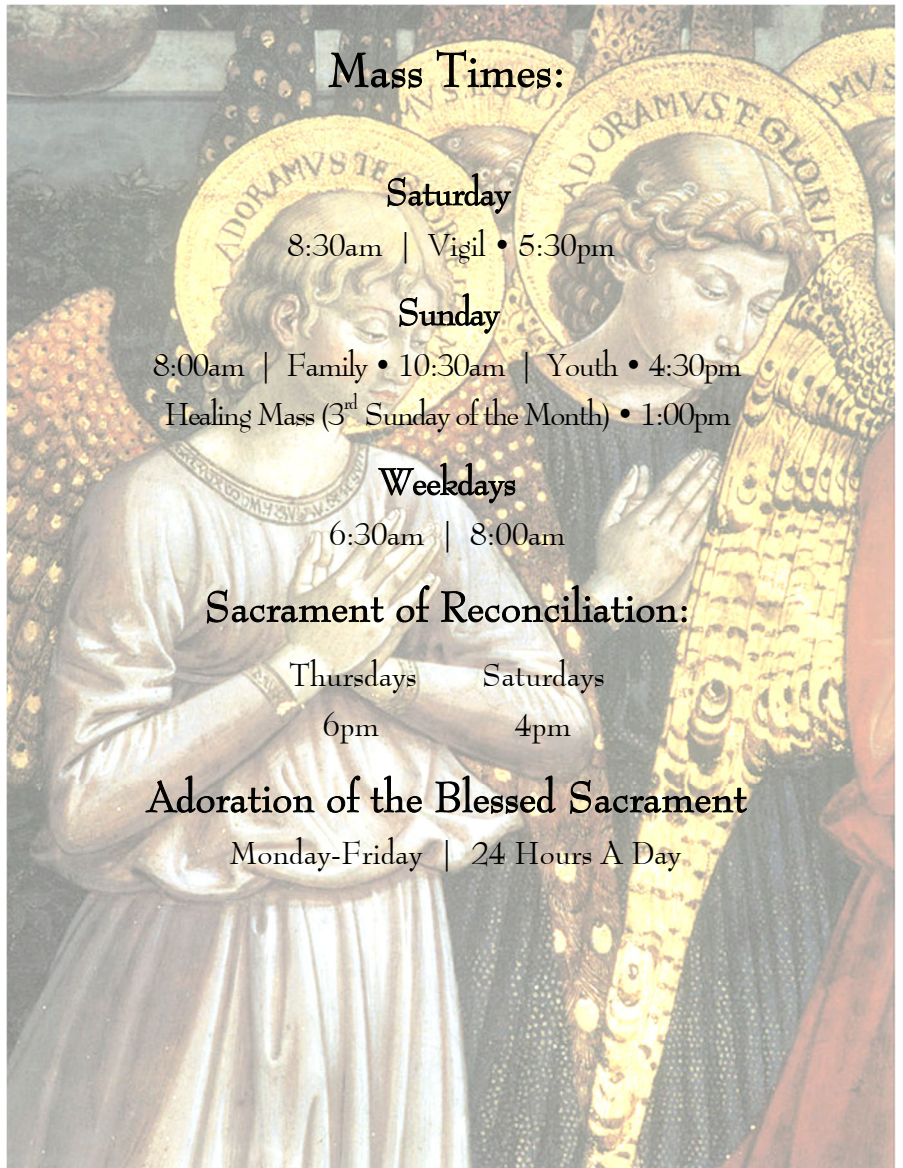
Saturdays

6pm

4pm

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday-Friday | 24 Hours A Day



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## Deacon Lawrence Klimecki



There was once a trapper who lived in the Alaskan wilderness alone with his two year old son. On one occasion their food supply was running low and the trapper was forced to leave the cabin to hunt in the middle of a storm. He left his son under the protection of his faithful dog.

As the man ventured into the wild the storm grew more intense and more violent and the trapper was forced to take cover for the night in a stand of trees.

When he returned to the cabin the next day he found the door open. As he went inside he saw the furniture overturned and everything in disarray. Obviously a great struggle had taken place. He searched frantically for his son but could not find him. Then he saw his dog, cowering in a corner with blood all over his muzzle.

The trapper came to the conclusion that the starving dog had turned on his son and killed him. In a fit of grief and rage he took his axe and killed the dog.

Then he began to search for his son once more, hoping against hope to find him still alive. All of a sudden he heard a familiar sound. He followed the sound and found his son hiding under the bed. The boy did not have scratch or a drop of blood on him. In a flood of relief he gathered his son into his arms. When he turned around, he saw there on the floor the body of a wolf.

The trapper then realized why the dog was covered in blood, it had defended his son against the wolf

We live in a world that has become hyper-sensitive to the least suggestion of offense. Businesses are shut down and lives and careers are ruined over assumptions made based on appearances. But even in our age of instant communication we seldom know the whole story. Nearly everyday we are exposed to scandals, high profile court cases, and people acting in ways that shock us. It is very tempting for us to pass judgment based on partial information.

But Our Lord has made it clear to us that we must allow the good and the bad to exist side by side. It is not our place to judge for we may be wrong. Some actions of course are intrinsically evil and must be condemned, however when it comes to individuals we must be much more careful. It is the proper disposition of every Christian to think the best of everyone, to consider every situation in the most charitable light possible.

The wheat and the weeds grow alongside each other. It is God's part and not our own to separate good from evil at the harvest.

As faithful servants we must recognize that we could be wrong about someone we suppose to be evil. Intolerance gives rise to fanaticism. In our zeal to root out evil we run the risk of harming the good and becoming unfaithful servants of God.

### Pax Vobiscum

#### Pray for the sick in our community, especially:

Jan Almay, Anthony Andreozzi, Sue Ashby, Shaun Banagan, Patricia Becker, Pat Borri, Pat Botelho, Mary Carter, Adolf Cascardo, Chris Cetti, Wally Dondero, Bill Dunphy, Judy DuPont, Leilani Fitzgerald, Patti Fox, Marcy French, Vienna Golsong, Doug Hagans, George Hague, Sharon Harrington, Lynn Hauf, Jonathan Hunt, Fred & Pat Ingram, Ed Jackson, Robert Johnson, Kimberly Kaufman, Devonne Keevers, June Kertes, John & Rosemary Lally, Mary Largent, Georgia Latimer, Shirley Lauwers, Nilda Medina, Michael Mejia, Lucille Moessinger, Randy Qualls, Alex Quiroz, Maryanne Redmond, Pat Riecks, Bridget Ruiz, Amy Fleege Schaffner, Mark Skvarla, Wanda Southern, Marilyn VanAlstyne, Nic Windeshausen, Brenda Winn, Felino Yanesa and Elizabeth & Grecielia Zuranich.



† **Mass Intentions** †

- 23 Sunday** (Wis 12:13,16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43)  
**8:00am**  
 † Amelia Ruiz (L) Shelley Murphy  
 † Fr. Leatherby (L) Kim and Jack Byram  
 † Robert Cervantes (D) Di Capo Family  
**10:30am · Family**  
 † Fr. Stanley Poltorak (L) Di Capo Family  
**4:30pm · Youth**  
 † All nieces, nephews, and godchildren (L) of Marianne & Jim Foote
- 24 Monday** (Ex: 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42)  
**6:30am**  
 † Dan & Rose Vallejo (L) Frech Family  
**8:00am**  
 † Charlie Curry (L) Happy Birthday!  
 † Jennifer & Robert Miller,  
 Happy Anniversary! (L) Bradshaw's
- 25 Tuesday** (2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28)  
**6:30am**  
 † David Williams (D)  
 † Chris Shores (L) Poncini Family  
**8:00am**  
 † Teresa Duckworth (L) Bradshaw's
- 26 Wednesday** (Memorial Ex 16:1-5,9-15; Mt 13:1-9)  
**6:30am**  
 † Marotti Children (L) Byram Family  
**8:00am**  
 † Souls in Purgatory
- 27 Thursday** (Ex 19:1-2,9-11,16-20b; Mt 13:10-17)  
**6:30am**  
 † Elizabeth Cocker (L) Poncini Family  
**8:00am**  
 † All priests (L&D)
- 28 Friday** (Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23)  
**6:30am**  
 † Robert Miller (L) Happy Birthday!-Bradshaw's  
**8:00am**  
 † Jaime Leatherby (L)
- 29 Saturday** (Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30)  
**8:30am**  
 † Julieta Aleonar (D)  
**5:30pm · Vigil**  
 † Eleanor Cates (D) Rose Coughlin  
 † Steven Eagan (D) Rasmussen Family
- 30 Sunday** (1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 11 44-52)  
**8:00am**  
 † People of the Parish (L)  
**10:30am · Family**  
 † Joshua Allen-Jones (D) Mac McCulley  
**4:30pm · Youth**  
 † Family members (D) of Marianne and Jim Foote

**Religious Education News**

Contact Sidney Curry | DRE | 482.8883

Our inquiry sessions have just begun, but we are still waiting for YOU!

*Are you searching for...*

A deeper relationship with God?

A sense of belonging in a faith community?

A greater fulfillment of your mission in life?

*Have you been curious...*

Ever wonder about the difference between the Catholic and Protestant Bibles?

Ever wonder why priests cannot marry?

Ever wonder how Catholics relate to Mary and the saints? Get answers to all of your questions about the Catholic faith.

COME JOIN US any of the following Mondays @ 6:00pm, **July 31, 2017 | August 14, 2017 | August 28, 2017**

You do not have to journey alone! Please give Sidney Curry a call if you have questions or would like further information: 916.482.8883 or email at [sid@presentationparish.org](mailto:sid@presentationparish.org)

Collections

July 15th & 16th

**\$9770.50**

*Thank you for your contributions!*  
 Please consider *FaithDirect* as a GREEN alternative to envelopes!

Call Chris to inquire | 481.7441

**Youth Ministry News**



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**High School Youth**

**Have a great summer!**

**Middle School Youth**

**Have a great summer!**



**Jamie Leatherby**

916.217.9028

[jamie@presentationparish.org](mailto:jamie@presentationparish.org)

**Other PBVM Parish Phone Numbers**



**St. Vincent de Paul**  
 916.485.3482 · T/Th/F: 9-11am  
 916.477.6115 · Voice or Text



**Scrip** | Diana Jimenez  
 916.402.1028



**Divine Mercy Prayer Line**  
 Maureen Bradshaw  
 916.487.9620



**Music Ministry** | Becky Poncini  
 916.541.5805  
[becky@presentationparish.org](mailto:becky@presentationparish.org)



**Legion Of Mary**  
 Patricia Jackson  
 916.973.8537



**Altar Society**  
 Diana Jimenez  
 916.402.1028



**Knights of Columbus**  
 Charles Mudd      Jordan Ruiz  
 489.4149              807.4218  
[kofc15693.org](http://kofc15693.org)



**Right-To-Life  
Sacramento**

**Presentation Parish** is holding  
a prayer vigil **every**  
**Saturday from 10:30am-12pm** in  
front of the abortion mill on  
Butano Drive. Please join us in our  
critical, life-saving vigil!  
Join us at other times as well.  
**This week's abortion schedule:**  
Tues – 07/25 | Wed – 07/26  
Thur - 07/27 | Fri – 07/28(7:30am – 3pm)  
Sat-07/29 (10:30am-12pm)

[www.presentation-r2l.org](http://www.presentation-r2l.org)

R2L Meetings every 2nd Monday at 6:30pm.  
Next Meeting: August 8th

**JESUS IS THE WAY,  
THE TRUTH  
AND THE LIFE!**

*God bless everyone who  
works to defend the  
sanctity of life.*



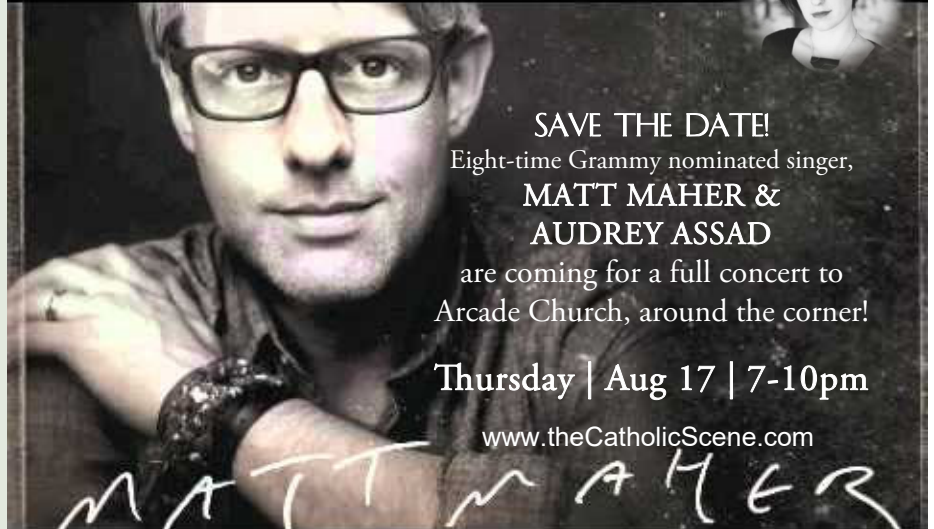
**St Vincent de Paul Society**

*good work*

***In June we served...***

91 families  
508 bags of food  
4 home visits were made  
\$600 to help 3 families with rent  
\$200 to help one family with PG&E  
13 vouchers written helping 46 people  
With clothing  
Saturday Lunch served  
375 meals to 246 people  
Provided 239 bags of food  
Our volunteers served 443 hours  
**Thank you to our faithful parishioners  
for all your support!**

**BUY TICKETS NOW!**



**SAVE THE DATE!**

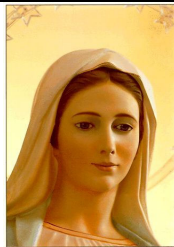
Eight-time Grammy nominated singer,  
**MATT MAHER &  
AUDREY ASSAD**  
are coming for a full concert to  
Arcade Church, around the corner!

**Thursday | Aug 17 | 7-10pm**

[www.theCatholicScene.com](http://www.theCatholicScene.com)

Tickets will be available  
after all Masses the weekend of July 29th & 30th  
Or anytime online at:

[www.theCatholicScene.com](http://www.theCatholicScene.com)



**UPCOMING  
PILGRIMAGE**

*With Deacon  
Dave Leatherby*

**October 27th-  
November 4th  
Cost—\$2,695**

**Medjugorje**

For details, contact Kim Murin  
916-790-0723  
[kimberlytheresa@hotmail.com](mailto:kimberlytheresa@hotmail.com)

***Interested in helping the  
St. Vincent de Paul Society?***

***Call the phone numbers below  
to see how you can be of help!***

**Jon Berkley | President | 477.6115**  
**SVdP Office | T/TH/F | 9-11am | 485-3482**  
*"As often as you did this for the least of my  
brethren, you did it for me."  
—Matthew 25:40*

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**Booklets/Pamphlets:**

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Blessed Pier Giorgio  
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Purgatory: A Mystery of Love*

**We ask for a donation of:**

\$4.00 per CD | \$3.00 per Booklet  
\$5.00 per Book | \$.50 per Pamphlet

*Checks made payable to  
Presentation Parish*

# News & Events at Presentation Parish!

## Bibles & Catechisms

**Has someone in your life shared his/her love of Scripture with you?**

Would you like to share that love and gift with another?

Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, Bibles and Catechisms are given to every adult and child in our RCIA process as a gift from our parish community.

Our parish RCIA process is in need of donations to give to our adults and children inquiring to be 'one' with us. The cost is \$25.

Please make checks payable to our parish and indicate at the bottom that it is for an RCIA Bible

**THANK YOU!!!**



## **Pan De Vida...Coming Soon!**



**November 10-12, 2017  
\$50 per person**

*Pan De Vida is a response to the call of St. John Paul II to enable young people to live and proclaim the Gospel*

*It will be led by priests and brothers of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal out of New York City*

*You can register in the parish office or visit our website to print out the forms.*

*Limited space is available!*

*Want to donate to help defer cost and provide scholarships?  
Check out our new donation options online!*

*For more information contact:  
Faith Formation Office*

*Sid Curry*

*916.482.8883*

*sid@presentationparish.org*



## **Legion of Mary Auxiliary Luncheon**

Saturday August 5, 2017 at 12:30pm in the Immaculata

The Active Members invite all Auxiliary Members and interested guests to attend. This is our traditional luncheon and fellowship for our Auxiliary members.  
Lunch is provided.

**RSVP Pat Jackson 916-494-8127**

***The Padilla family  
would like to thank  
everyone who helped  
with  
Teresa Padilla's  
funeral.***

***The assistance of all who  
helped made a huge  
difference for the family***

## **Healing Mass**

Starting in September the Healing Mass celebrated on the third Sunday of each month will be moved to St. John the Evangelist.

We thank  
Maureen Bradshaw for her years of organizing the healing Mass at Presentation Parish!


## **ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS!**

If you have recently moved or changed phone numbers, please contact the parish office to update your information in our parish database.

Contact Chris at [chris@presentationparish.org](mailto:chris@presentationparish.org) or 916.481.7441

# PRESENTATION PARISH EVENTS

JULY 23—AUGUST 19

23	24	25	26	27 Confession 6pm	28	29 Feed the Hungry 10am
					STEUBENVILLE	
30	31 RCIA Inquiry 6pm	1 Knitting 10:30am	2	3 Confession 6pm	4	5 Feed the Hungry 10am
 <b>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL</b>						
6	7	8 Knitting 10:30am KofC 7pm	9 Book Club 12pm	10 Confession 6pm	11	12 Feed the Hungry 10am
13	14 RCIA Inquiry 6pm	15 Holy Day of Obligation Assumption Of the Blessed Virgin Mary	16	17 Confession 6pm	18	19 Feed the Hungry 10am

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

Jul 28-30—Steubenville Conf.  
 Jul 31-Aug 4—Vacation Bible School | PBVM  
 Aug 15—Holy Day of Obligation Assumption of Mary  
 Aug 17—Matt Maher in Concert  
 Sep 16—OnFire Nor Cal Jam  
 Sep 29-30—Ministry Days at SFHS



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**Check with the Scrip seller after any Mass.**

**\*\* Summer special: Dennis Uniform scrip will be available after all Masses through July. Stock up on all your uniform needs early!**

*Thank you for supporting our wonderful school!*

## ~IMMACULATA~ MINISTRY & USAGE INFORMATION

To use our parish facility, please contact:  
 Celeste Spitz—Immaculata Coordinator  
 916.923.8272  
[facilities@presentationparish.org](mailto:facilities@presentationparish.org)

## Publishing Deadlines: Church, School & Community Events

July 30th Bulletin—  
 Due July 24th  
 By 12pm—Chris Garn  
 916-481-7441 x 200  
[chris@presentationparish.org](mailto:chris@presentationparish.org)

## *Eucharistic Adoration*

Thank you to all who spend time in the Blessed Sacrament in

*Our Lady, Gate of Heaven Chapel*

### **AVAILABLE HOLY HOURS:**

Tuesdays | 1:30am-2:30am  
 Tuesdays | 2:30am-3:30am  
 Tuesdays | 10:30am-11:30am  
 Tuesdays | 11:30am-12:30pm  
 Wednesdays | 2:30am-3:30am  
 Thursdays | 11:30pm-12:30am  
 Saturdays | 4:30am-5:30am



"A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent in sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament." -St. Padre Pio

Nicole Resch Sperber | 916.396.1341

**If you are a new parishioner, or need to update your parishioner information, please call the rectory.**